EVERY YEAR, OUR CLAN WOULD HAVE HEALTHY YOUTHS RECRUITED INTO THE MILITARY. MY FATHER AND HIS BROTHERS WERE SOLDIERS UNDER THE COMMAND OF THE NORTH #LARDIAN LORD'S NATIONAL DEFENSE ARMY.
I WAS BORN INTO A SMALL CLAN OF UNDER TWO HUNDRED PEOPLE, BELONGING TO THE CITY LORD'S DEMESNE
SEVEN YEARS AGO, DURING A MAJOR NORTHERN BORDER WAR
THE NORTHERN BARBARIANS LAUNCHED A MASSIVE ASSAULT, AND THE NATIONAL DEFENSE ARMY WAS SENT TO REPEL THIS INVASION

THE NATIONAL DEFENSE ARMY EVENTUALLY WIPED OUT THE NORTHERN BARBARIANS' 70,000-STRONG ARMY AND RETURNED HOME IN GLORY
BUT WHILE MY FATHER SURVIVED, MY THREE UNCLES ALL DIED IN BATTLE...
UPON HIS RETURN TO THE CAPITAL, MY FATHER WAS TO BE OFFICIALLY COMMENDED FOR HIS MILITARY ACHIEVEMENTS AND PROMOTED FROM SERGEANT TO GENERAL.
FATHER WAS EXTREMELY BITTER WHILE TRAVELLING TO THE CAPITAL.

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THEN WHAT HAPPENED?
AT THE TIME THE NATIONAL DEFENSE ARMY WAS SENT TO THE NORTHERN BORDER WAR, THE MONARCH DISPATCHED AN EUNUCH AS AN OVERSEER
UPON HIS ARRIVAL AT THE CAPITAL, FATHER SEVERELY CRITICISED THE OVERSEER FOR DELAYING COMBAT MANEOUVRES, WHICH LED TO THE DEATH OF HIS BROTHERS IN BATTLE
IN THE END, HE WAS SET UP BY THEM AND IMPRISONED

THE NORTH GUARDIAN LORD WAS HIS DIRECT SUPERIOR, YET HE FAILED TO DEFEND MY FATHER
ON HIS SECOND DAY IN PRISON, MY FATHER WAS FOUND DEAD IN HIS CELL, AND THEY SAID THAT HE SUICIDED WITH POISON TO ESCAPE HIS SENTENCE!
HOW CAN I BELIEVE THAT MY FATHER COMMITTED SUICIDE TO ESCAPE HIS SENTENCE?
WHAT WAS MY FATHER GUILTY OF? I WANT TO TAKE REVENGE FOR MY FATHER, AND KILL ALL OF THEM! THE NORTH GUARDIAN LORD, THE DAMNED EUNUCHS, AND THAT USELESS MONARCH ARE ALL MURDERERS WHO KILLED MY FATHER AND UNCLES!

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SO, BECAUSE OF THAT YOU WANT TO ACT AGAINST XIA YUNING, KIDNAP HER, AND THEN THREATEN THE NORTH GUARDIAN LORD?
LIN HONG, DOING THIS WILL ONLY LEAD YOUR FAMILY, AND YOU YOURSELF, INTO DISASTER! YOU'RE NO MATCH FOR THEM!
WHEN I ACCEPTED TO DO THIS, MY CLAN WAS HIDDEN AWAY IN A REMOTE AREA
XINGHE, ONE PERSON CANNOT POSSIBLY FIGHT AGAINST THE WHOLE ZHOU EMPIRE.
BUT WE HAVE OUR OWN ORGANISATION, AND OUR INFLUENCE IS SPREAD OUT ACROSS THE WHOLE ZHOU EMPIRE. FOR THE SAKE OF TOPPLING THE ZHOU EMPIRE, WE HAVE BEEN PREPARING FOR CENTURIES.

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XINGHE, YOU'RE ALSO A COMMONER JUST LIKE ME, SO, JOIN US...
I'M NOT GOING TO JOIN YOU!
XINGHE, DON'T YOU WANT TO ELIMINATE THE DARK MOON CLAN, AND CLAIM REVENGE FOR YOUR AUNT? DON'T YOU WANT TO COMPLETELY OVERTHROW THIS DAMNED ZHOU EMPIRE?
I WAS ORIGINALLY ONLY A NORMAL COMMONER OF THE 1ST HEAVENLY LAYER REALM,
BUT AFTER JOINING THE ORGANISATION, I BECAME A SUMMONER WITH THE STRENGTH OF SOMEONE AT THE 5TH HEAVENLY LAYER REALM!

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WITH YOUR TALENT, YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO GO STRAIGHT INTO THE 6TH HEAVENLY LAYER REALM, OR EVEN HIGHER!
LIN HONG, PERHAPS IT'S BECAUSE OUR THINKING ISN'T QUITE THE SAME...
AFTER CHU XIAN TALKED WITH ME, I THOUGHT QUITE HARD ABOUT WHAT I SHOULD DO IN THE FUTURE.
IN YOUR EYES, TO OVERTHROW THE ZHOU EMPIRE, ANYTHING IS PERMISSIBLE, EVEN KILLING, BUT HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT ABOUT HOW MANY PEOPLE WILL DIE IN THE PROCESS?
BUT ...
EVEN IF THE ZHOU EMPIRE IS EVENTUALLY OVERTHROWN, THEN WHEN THE DEMON KING RETURNS TO THIS WORLD, WHO WILL BE ABLE TO RESIST HIM? WHEN THE PEOPLE ARE THEN THROWN INTO DESPAIR AND MISERY, HOW MANY MORE WILL DIE?

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DON'T YOU WANT TO GET REVENGE FOR YOUR AUNT AND YOUR CLAN ANYMORE?
IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN I'VE REALLY MISJUDGED YOU!
IT'S NOT THAT I WON'T GET REVENGE!
I MUST GET REVENGE FOR MY AUNT AND MY CLAN, BUT NOT USING YOUR METHODS. I HAVE MY OWN WAY!
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SINCE YOU DON'T WANT TO JOIN US, I WON'T FORCE YOU.

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BUT, NO MATTER WHAT, NO MATTER THE PRICE, WE WILL TAKE XIA YUNING WITH US!
WE HAVE BEEN PLANNING THIS FOR A LONG TIME, WAITING FOR THE NORTH GUARDIAN LORD'S DAUGHTER TO BE IN THE OPEN. I WON'T TOLERATE ANYONE SPOILING OUR PLANS, NOT EVEN IF IT'S YOU.
LIN HONG, I KNOW YOU HAVE A DEEP GRIEVANCE AGAINST THE NORTH GUARDIAN LORD, BUT YOUR FATHER'S DEATH HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH HER!
XINGHE
DON'T TELL ME YOU HAVE FALLEN FOR XIA YUNING?

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